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## HOW BALTIMORE WAS FOUNDED

Is the Sixth City In Population in the United States--Baltimore Clipper.

## WAS FAMOUS THROUGHOUT WORLD

Short Description of the Burning City--It Is Said That the Loss Will Be Greater Than That of the Famous Chicago Fire.

Baltimore is one of the oldest cities on the American continent. Since Captain John Smith sailed up the Chesapeake in 1608, its site has been known as the footfall of the white man, and as early as 1627 Cliftonboro established a trading post on Kent Island. Cole's Harbor, which embraced 300 acres of what is now the heart of the city, was chartered to him in 1668, Baltimore county having been created in 1659.

The first historical record of the community asserting itself unitively bears the town charter. Baltimore Town was laid off the following year by a commission of men whose names are still represented by some of the leading families of the present city.

**Early Growth Rapid**

The first steps toward territorial expansion were taken in 1717, and from that time until the revolution the town's growth was rapid, the greatest municipal achievement being the removal of the county seat from Annapolis to Baltimore, at that time a thriving tobacco market, which boasted a market-house and fire engines. A line of packets and stage coaches was established to Philadelphia, then the chief city of the colonies. This period closed with the incorporation of the town in December, 1756.

Among the citizens at that time were many men who were prominent in the affairs of the young republic. They included Secretary of War McHenry and Associate Justice Chase--of the supreme court.

In 1796 the first city directory was issued, containing 2,800 names, but the city and its environs claimed a population of 16,000, and ranked next to New York and Philadelphia as a commercial center.

In the trouble culminating in the war of 1812 Baltimore took an active part and gained the title of "Molotown," due to riots following the publication of articles criticizing the government. On Sept. 12, 1814, the eyes of the whole country were turned on Baltimore by the famous battle which inspired the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Baltimorean Key.

**Home of Building**

Perhaps the most boasted of municipal acquisition of Baltimore has been its water supply, a system on which the city has spent \$11,000,000, with the result that it can hardly be equaled in America. The water is supplied from the Gunpowder river, and is gathered in reservoirs with a daily supply capacity of 500,000,000 gallons and a storage capacity of 2,000,000,000 gallons.

The greatest disaster that ever overtakes Baltimore previous to the present fire was the great flood that swept over part of the city on July 21, 1868. On that day the Patapsco, around the four branches of which the city is built, overflowed the city to such an extent that the flood rose to the tops of the lamp-posts at Baltimore and Harrison streets, drowning many persons and destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property.

Baltimore is the sixth largest city in the United States. The 1900 census placed the population at 508,957.

## A STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN RUSSIA-JAPAN

Japanese Minister in London So Announces--No Formal Declaration--England Is Making Ready.

**Cabinet Meeting.**  
(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)  
London, Feb. 8.—The British cabinet met at noon to consider the far east situation.

**Painted Black.**  
Vladivostok, Feb. 8.—The Russian fleet is painted black and is ready for action. The port is open by the aid of the fee breakers, and the high winds.

**Does Not Want It**  
Paris, Feb. 8.—The Japanese minister today said Japan would resist all the efforts of mediation. On the Bourse today there was a general panic in all the stocks, a stampede heavy in Russian.

**London, Feb. 8.**—The Central news reports a strong Japanese fleet has gone to Chemulpo, Korea and that several Russian trading ships had been seized.

**France Waiting**  
Paris, Feb. 8.—The French government has agreed with the powers to land troops in China immediately on the outbreak of hostilities in order to assure the neutrality of the middle empire. The council ministers had a secret session this morning. Neutrality is to be observed.

**In England**  
London, Feb. 8.—In the house of commons today a suspension of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia was made.



THE OLD FASHIONED WINTER.—MERELY THE NORTH POLE COMING HOME TO VOTE.

## LOSS NOW \$250,000,000

### ALL BALTIMORE'S BUSINESS DISTRICT LOST

Fire Began Sunday Morning, and Is Raging Now--The Fire Fighters Unable to Cope with the Flames--Militia Ordered Out to Protect Property--Covers an Area of 140 Acres.

**(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)**  
Baltimore, 3:30 p. m.—The fire is making fresh headway. It has reached President street and attacked the railway station there, which is the tallest building of the kind in the world.

Baltimore, 12 m.—Martial law was declared at twelve o'clock. A dozen arrests have been made for looting. The saloons are all closed and Secretary of War Tamm has ordered a company of engineers to the scene. Two regiments of regulars are being held in New York ready for instant service.

\$250,000,000

At 11:30 the storm of fire covers everything south of Fayette street to Light, north to Lexington street, west to Liberty street, and south to Hopkins place; thence south to Pratt, and east to Bowleys' wharf, including, according to the Geodetic survey, a hundred and forty acres. The underwriters estimate the losses at \$250,000,000.

At Noon

At noon the fire is now apparently under control in the bounds outlined by the Geodetic survey.

The blackened remains of Fireman Jacob Ignatz of York, Pa., was found in the Equitable building this morning. President Hood of the Baltimore Street railway is missing. The hospital emergency wards are filled with injured firemen. The Evening World is the only newspaper that has its plant escaping the flames.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 9 a. m.—The names are still beyond control with the wind blowing a gale. Practically all the wholesale and retail districts have been swept away. Forty blocks in all are now in ruins stretching over a mile in one direction. The present estimate at the loss is over a hundred millions. There is no relief in sight thus far. The Fourth and Fifth regiments of Maryland militia are on duty, as are the regulars from Fort McHenry and Philadelphia to prevent looting and general pillage of the burned property. The telephone and telegraph company's plants have been destroyed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, At 8 a. m. this morning the flames had cut a swath a mile long and four blocks wide when day broke over the stricken city people began to realize the enormity of the disaster and the possibilities of its overshadowing that of Chicago in '71. All the efforts of man to stop the flood of fire have availed naught. All night the firemen crowded around the fire limits spell-bound by the grandeur of the mighty flames that licked building after building into ruins. At ten o'clock despite the floods of water deluged over the blazing roofs and quivering walls destroyed the fire still reached out its myriad arms of destruction of the great business buildings had been complete.

Start of Fire.

The fire began in the long established wholesale house of John E. Hurst & Co. in Hopkins place, near Hanover street. This is the center of the oldest wholesale trade in the

United States, many of the firms having been in existence for two centuries. When the flames burst forth many of the best known business establishments of the country were standing here.

East and north, a half-mile away, were the postoffice, city hall, Board of Trade and the government building. A few blocks to the south stood the immense passenger station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

**Four Explosions.**

Four explosions, following one another quickly, marked the opening of this, the worst disaster in the history of the city. Explosions sent bricks, wood, iron, tin and rocks high in the air and shook the business portion of Baltimore to its foundations.

Baltimore had contributed its usual quota of worshippers to the scores of tabernacles. These thousands rose from their pews and hurried into the streets. Streaks of flame were seen mounting to the sky. The shower of burning cinders caused everyone to forget church and sermon and to hasten toward the burning district.

All fire engines and firemen in the city were summoned. The entire police force, including all the reserves, was called into action.

**Cloud of Smoke Over City.**

The Hurst building went up in flames and smoke within half an hour, and while it was burning other large structures near by were ignited. The fire broke out in so many places at the same time that Chief Horton's men were almost powerless. By noon the pall of smoke was so dense that the entire city was overclouded. Illuminating this cloud were darts, pillars and great seething bolts of flame.

Disorder reigned despite the police and firemen. Sodite churchmen became fighting, wild-eyed persons, whose only thought was to save their books and business records. All sorts of wagons were utilized to cart these possessions away. Hardly had an office been visited and the books removed than it was wrecked by an explosion that sent the whole building in a scattered mass high into the air.

**Asks for Assistance.**

Mayor McLane decided that the conflagration was going beyond the power of the local force and telephoned to Washington and Philadelphia for engines. He also notified smaller places in neighboring counties to hurry fire apparatus along. Washington loaded six engines on flat cars and had them here within two hours. Philadelphia contributed four engines. Apparatus from Howard, Anne Arundel, Hartford and Baltimore counties began to appear shortly after 3 o'clock.

One engine was driven along the countrypike thirty miles. Some of the apparatus failed to operate to any purpose because there was nobody to post the strangers where to obtain water. Every fire plug in the business district was in use.

**Spread of the Blaze.**

Stores north of Baltimore street were observed to be ablaze. From the first it had been hoped to hold the fire south of Baltimore street, within the wholesale district. The folly of these hopes was realized by nightfall. Mullin's Hotel, the finest on this thoroughfare, was in flames. The Baltimore Bargain House fell in the path of the conflagration, as well. Many

## MINISTER HAS HIS PASSPORTS

Japan Has Severed All Diplomatic Relations with the White Czar's Realm.

### THE ACTIONS SURPRISED RUSSIANS

The Step Is Considered as Being Equivalent to a Formal Declaration of War--Russia Greatly Angered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Although the fear has been general here that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky. It was believed that the receipt of the note might have unmasked an ultimatum, but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented here accordingly. The authorities believe this action places Japan distinctly in the wrong before the world, and moreover, after such a "piece of impudence" as it is denominated here, an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian people is made easy.

Exactly what else passed at this interview is not known; except that Count Lansdorff expressed surprise and regret at this hasty resolve of the minister's government. M. Kurino received his passports, and after consulting with Sir C. S. Scott, the British ambassador here, he returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure had already begun.

**Acts for Passports.**

The news at any moment that Japan had drawn the sword and the first clash had occurred would not be sur-

**HANNA IS BETTER, BUT VERY WEAK**

**WAR NEWS SENDS MARKET RUSHING**

**Ohio Senator Is Still in a Critical Condition at His Washington Home.**

**(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Hanna passed a fairly good night, but his sleep was disturbed a good deal. Dr. Carter of Cleveland, the Senator's family physician arrived this morning. Upon the whole the senator is weaker today. A consultation was held this noon.

**HAVE ARRESTED MAN IN THE CASE**

**Sarah Shaefer's Murderer May Be Taken Into Custody at Greencastle, Indiana.**

**(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)**

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 8.—A man who registered at the Park Hotel this city on the night of the murder of Sarah Shaefer was arrested last night at Green Castle. According to good authority the man registered as C. W. Eich, Polo, Ill., fits the description of the tall man seen near the scene of the murder. He is said to have been an old lover of Miss Shaefer.

**COTTON PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE**

**Go Down a Hundred and Twenty-Six Points on New York Change This Morning.**

**(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)**

Chicago, Feb. 8.—On the war situation early this morning the grain market opened up a cent higher than the longer led to go to take the profits and drove May wheat from 95 to 93 1/2 cents, others in sympathy. Great excitement ensued until the market showed signs of reaction.

**TEXAS BANK FAILED TO OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY**

**Liabilities Are Said to be Very Large**

**Cotton is the Cause.**

**(Special by Scripps-McNamee.)**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Citizens National Bank of McGregor, Texas, has failed. Its resources are one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars. Caused by the drop in cotton.

**STATE NOTES**

Many valuable dogs have been poisoned at Marquette during the last few days.

Three Kenosha fishermen were fined \$50 and costs for shipping pine into the state of Illinois.

The Manitowoc Turnverein will incorporate with a capital stock of \$10,000 and erect a hall.

The family of Otto Kruger at Brillion escaped from their burning dwelling in their night clothes.

Sheboygan is expecting that portions of the city will be flooded when the break comes in the spring.

Mrs. Anna Beach of Wausau is in jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner in the case of the death of her child.

The child, aged two years, of Arthur Olp, of Maple Grove, died of burns received by being deluged with boiling coffee.

The appeal in the Schlisselburg murder case of Milwaukee will be heard by the supreme court at the next sitting which begins on the 23d instant.

Automatic sprinkler systems are being installed in the five steamships of the Goethals Transportation company in winter quarters at Manitowoc.

Secretary Grant Thomas of the Wisconsin state board of managers of the St. Louis fair estimates that 100,000 residents of this state will attend the fair.

Fred B. Havens, a Kansas City insurance man, is under arrest in St. Louis of obtaining \$500,000 from H. L. Bright of Carthage, Mo., on false pretenses. Havens denies the charge of defrauding the city of \$100,000, and declares he will be able satisfactorily to explain the matter.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRE**

George Bearskin, principal chief of the Seneca Indians, has been found dead by the roadside near Cayuga, I. T. It is supposed he lost his way and was frozen to death.

In a fight in St. Louis yesterday Joseph Little, proprietor of the Bachelor hotel, on Olive street, was shot and killed and Police Officer Edward Mackie was shot and seriously wounded.

Charles Kramer, a rich lumber merchant of Wisconsin, is hurrying to Washington to ask the president to secure a stay of execution for Edward Stoltz, an old schoolmate, who has been condemned to be shot Feb. 14 in the City of Mexico for a double murder.

A heavy gale swept over St. Louis before dawn yesterday morning and did considerable damage to property.

For fifteen minutes the wind maintained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Signs were blown from buildings, a number of smokestacks and telegraph poles were blown down and a row of flats on Twentieth street was unrooted.

A venue of sixty special jurors, from which to select twelve, has been ordered in the circuit court at St. Louis by Judge McDonald for the trial of Charles F. Kelly, Charles J. Donnelly, Charles A. Gulee and Edmund P. Deacon, former members of the house of delegates, charged with having accepted bribes of \$200 each for their services.

Each of the persons charged with accepting the bribe will be tried separately.

ANOTHER LETTER  
ON THE CANALS

FUTURE OF THE WEST IS DISCUSSED FREELY.

## WANT IRRIGATION DITCHES

Mr. Smythe Tells of the Need of the Watering of the Arid Lands of the Great West.

Washington, D. C.—Special.—Out of the wildest solitudes of the Far West come rumors of big things which are being planned by the engineers of the Government. A great system of works is being surveyed to bring the waters of Pend d' O'reille Lake, in Northern Idaho, out upon an area of more than a million acres of fertile, but arid, land. In the eastern part of the State of Washington, similar surveys are in progress in the almost voiceless valley of the Colorado river, where it forms the boundary between Arizona and California. There the matter has progressed to the actual appropriation of the entire flow of the stream, not hitherto claimed. And the new appropriation is made "in the name of the United States of America."

The engineers are also busy with plans looking to the development of the great possibilities of the Sacramento River where millions of acres of land not utterly arid without artificial moisture may be made to support a dense population on small farms when this is supplied. The engineering scheme on the Sacramento looks not only to the diversion of the stream, but to the reclamation of very large bodies of rich land by the prevention of overflow, and, possibly, to the building of canals for navigation and power.

The irrigation Congress which assembled at Ogden, Utah, last September, gave expression to the large hopes of the friends of irrigation which have taken shape during the past year. It declared in favor of systems of public works which shall rival those on the Po in Italy, the Nile in Egypt and the Ganges in India. It urged that these should be built on the Columbia, the Sacramento, the Colorado, the Rio Grande, the Arkansas, the Missouri and their tributaries. These six river systems drain practically the entire Western half of the United States and their complete utilization in the manner proposed would at least double the present population of the Republic. On all these streams something has already been done by local enterprise. The smaller opportunities for storage and diversion of water have been improved, but beyond this it is impracticable for private enterprise to go. Only Uncle Sam is big enough to assert human control over the forces of nature, represented by these great drainage systems and their surrounding watersheds. It is indeed a most stupendous undertaking, but none too great for the American people. In fact, Uncle Sam has already got his coat off and gone at it.

It is an interesting and singular fact that the three biggest rivers of the Far West take their rise at the foot of Mount Union in Wyoming and pursue their respective courses, east, south and west, to the Mississippi, the Gulf of California, and the North Pacific Ocean. These are the Missouri, the Colorado, and the Columbia. Each of them receives score of tributaries along its course. The other three rivers mentioned in the Ogden platform—the Sacramento, the Arkansas and the Rio Grand, are independent streams and each controls the economic destiny of a large region of its own.

With the single exception of the Sacramento, all these rivers traverse regions which are but sparsely inhabited and which contain enormous areas of public land. Wherever the construction of works is immediately contemplated, the Secretary of the Interior withdraws the land from entry, except under the Homestead Law without the Commutation Clause. Any citizen may acquire not more than one hundred and sixty acres by living upon and cultivating. It is in good faith for five years. As a rule, this is impracticable until water has been furnished.

So that virtually the land laws stand repealed to the extent of the lands withdrawn. When the Government works are completed, the land will again be opened to entry in homesteads of not less than forty or more than one hundred and sixty acres, according to the regulations to be established by the Interior Department. Settlers will then have ten years in which to repay the cost of irrigating the land, without interest.

## What's Going On

The Peoples Drug company, the popular druggists, are thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in their store, so that those who use Mi-o-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat Society" in Janesville. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for which The Peoples Drug company are the local agents.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no-cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way The Peoples Drug company are selling Mi-o-na, as they agree to refund the price of 50¢ a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

The Gazette is going to publish experiences of those who have used Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

But the magnitude of the undertaking is such that it may only be completed after many years. The greater portion of the irrigable land cannot be withdrawn from entry because funds are available as yet for comparatively few projects. In the meantime, the existence of the Desert Land Law enables those who have no thought of making home to acquire these lands without living upon them for a day or an hour. The Commutation Clause of the Homestead Law also permits them to get title after a nominal residence of only fourteen months. Thus the speculator steps in and forestalls the genuine settler, who will be required to pay handsome profits to the "sooner" when the nation shall have brought the water to the arid lands.

Two millions of people throughout the country who are dreaming of having homes on the irrigated lands of the West should stand with those who demand the immediate repeal of the laws which foster and facilitate speculation in the public domain, who are to be benefited by having a dense and productive population live in the valleys of these great western streams should stand on the same side. And so should larger public sentiment which is entirely disinterested, and considers only the good of the American people.

The fate of the public domain depends upon the decision of the Congress now in session at Washington. While the lawmakers delay, the land-grabbers are helping themselves to the people's property.

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

## MAY APPOINT HIM DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Frank L. McNamara May Be Made an Official of Sawyer County.

News comes from Hayward, Wis., that Frank L. McNamara, a former Janesville boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNamara of this city, will probably be appointed district attorney of Sawyer county to succeed A. M. Sable who has tendered his resignation to the governor's office at Madison Saturday. Mr. Sable intends to locate on the Pacific coast. Frank L. McNamara is a graduate of the Janesville high school, and also of the law course of the state university and is a young man well qualified to fill the position as district attorney of Sawyer county to the credit of the county. His many friends in this city hope that he may receive the appointment.

## MUCH TOBACCO WAS TAKEN DOWN

Rock County Growers Got a Chance to Take Down Portion of Their Tobacco, Saturday.

After waiting patiently for the past six or seven weeks the growers of tobacco have been rewarded for the long suspense, by last Saturday turning out to be the best kind of weather to take down the crop now hanging in the sheds of Rock county.

The long waited for January thaw that has been looked forward to by the growers did not come this year. But the soft weather of the last few days has brightened up the prospects for the growers. The crop on the outer edges of the sheds can be taken down without running any possible risk in such weather as we have had during the past few days. The severe cold weather froze the crop much harder than it did for several years past, consequently it will take several days of this damp spell to completely thaw out the crop to completely thaw out the crop in good condition. Many farmers were in the city Saturday looking for help to get their crop down, and it is estimated that about one half of the tobacco raised in Rock county will be taken down within a few days if the weather proves favorable. The business men of the city are all glad to see this weather come as it means many dollars to the merchants of Janesville when the farmers of Rock county deliver their tobacco crop. Also, the warehouse employees leave much money in the hands of the city's merchants when work is commenced by local dealers.

**Wisconsin.**—There is less riding done in the growing sections in the search for the new crop during the blustering week, though the buyers of the American Cigar company are still out in many localities and sales continue to be made at about former figures—6 to 8 cents.

Old leaf is moving again in moderate quantities and a healthier tone is prevailing the trade. G. H. Rumrill has closed sales of nearly 6000 boxes of different year's packings during the week, 5000 in a single lot going to an eastern jobber. F. S. Barnes sold 2000s of '02 to Conway & Hubbard for the account of J. Vetterlein. L. B. Carle & Son report the sale of 1200s for the week which embraces the largest transactions coming to notice.

The shipments out of storage reach now to all points from the market for the week.

**ASKS FOR BIDS FOR REPAIRING THE OLD POSTOFFICE BLOCK**

Janesville Firms Are Figuring on the Remodeling of the Entire Structure.

At the cost of over ten thousand dollars it is said that A. P. Lovejoy is about to remodel the old postoffice building. A new steel front is one of the improvements thought of and the upper floor will be remodeled. Hot and cold water and steam heat are also some of the improvements noted for change.

**FELL OUT OF BED AND FRACTURED ARM BADLY**

Little Estes Yahn the Victim of a Very Peculiar Accident.

Estes Yahn, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yahn, fractured and dislocated an arm at the elbow as the result of falling out of bed. Dr. James Mills was called to attend her.

## SUNDAY SERMON OF REV. VAUGHAN

THE TEXT IS TAKEN FROM THE ECCLESIASTES.

## BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Baptist Divine Preaches a Splendid Sermon from His Text—Gives Bible References to Story.

On Sunday Rev. Vaughan delivered his sermon at the Baptist church taking his text from Ecclesiastes. The address was entitled "Bread Upon the Waters." Despite the cold snap the church was well filled with worshippers.

Ecclesiastes 11:1—"Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."

It is believed there is in these words a reference to a method of ancient agriculture. In some countries, notably Egypt, the rivers overflow the land. Upon the spreading waters the farmer casts the seed grain. When the waters subside the seed strikes root and grows up in abundant harvests.

The good we do comes back to us. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over our deeds return to our bosoms. Merely to do an unselfish act brings reward. The river blesses the valley out of which it flows whatever the sea into which it pours itself.

But there is also direct and personal return. We become shareholders in the world. We make better.

There comes to us respect, gratitude and love. It was the testimony of the earl of Shaftesbury, himself among the greatest of philanthropists, that no kind word ever spoken, not one kind deed ever done, but sooner or later returned to bless the giver, and to become a chain binding men with golden bands to the throne of God.

**Church Life.**—In the life of the church as well as the individual the principle holds, in all missionary endeavor there is return of the bread cast upon the waters. In commerce itself it is true. One of the chief observers of the most progressive modern nations are markets abroad. That is why in the far east our sympathies are with Japan and the "open door." Only as people want things is there a market. The gospel kindles aspiration and this creates wants. The Zulu becomes a factor in the modern world when he is lifted out of his primitive condition into a desire for knowledge, calicoes, silk hats and umbrellas.

Charles Denby, former minister to China, declares missionaries the faithful promoters of all American interests. "They have blazed the way for our trade. Regardless of peril, they have gone into the interior, the drummer has followed on behind, and foreign trade has begun." To our statesmanship, if not to our ploy, foreign missions make appeal.

**In Science.**—In science also the bread of our efforts returns to us. In our quest for knowledge we build astronomical observations in Peru, send expeditions of exploration into central Asia, and excavators to unearth the story of buried empires. But everywhere the pioneers of the larger knowledge of distant peoples have been missionaries. Who made our Anglo-Chinese dictionary? Robert Morrison. Who were the first revealers of the dark continent? Ludwig Krapf and David Livingston. Who is authority on Chinese customs? Arthur Smith. Is knowledge good? Does it lift us out of our narrowness, give us perspective, enlarge our sympathies, correct our judgments? Then simply as we live in a large life for men we approve foreign missions.

It is in the realm of religion we find the chief significance of the reflex influence of missionary effort. When Jacob Riis traced the source of a great revival in Copenhagen he found it to be foreign missions. It was then he learned what wiser men had known long before that when we spend a dollar to convert the heathen abroad God gives us ten dollars worth of purpose to deal with the heathen at home.

**Jesus' Words.**—The consciousness of obedience is a large return. We catch among Jesus' final words, "Uttermost parts of the earth." If we love Him we keep His commandments and thus get the consciousness of His love. The inspiration of heroic lives repays all missionary effort. It has paid it we have nothing but the biographies of Boniface, Xavier, Judson and Pitkin. Missions have blessed us with a deeper appreciation of the redemptive power of our religion. Everywhere it meets the wants of the human heart. It went to Terra del Fuego and so uplifted a degraded people that Charles Darwin asked the "honor" of membership in the society which carried on the work. It went to the Congo and built up a community at Banzu Manteke that Henry M. Stanley pronounced the most moral on the globe. It went to India and stopped the whole of the wheels of the Juggernaut and quenched the fires in which widows were burned. Where is there a nobler career than that of Kataoka, the intrepid Christian speaker of the Japanese house of representatives? And did not Benjamin Harrison say of Lillavati Singh of India that a million spent to educate her was well invested? A gospel that can do such things in distant lands is gospel worth living for than eight hours a day.

**News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.**

J. H. Hardbeck of Kankakee has been appointed industrial agent of the Big Four system, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

C. E. Lewis has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the Houston and Texas Central at Fort Worth, Tex., to succeed W. R. Smith, transferred to Austin, Tex.

The land department of the Santa Fe road has become interested in 1,500,000 acres in the Pecos valley. C. L. Talmadge of Chicago secured the territory. It is intended to place 20,000 settlers on the land within a few years.

**AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS.**

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The majority of the London Labor Commission was reported that there is sufficient black labor in the Transvaal, and that there was no need to import Chinese, while the minority report says the reverse.

The Supreme Court of the State of Nevada has affirmed the constitutionality of the eight-hour law passed by the legislature of 1903. The law makes it unlawful for any individual, company or corporation to employ men in mills, mines, smelters or reduction works for a period of more than eight hours a day.

At a recent meeting of more than twenty coal operators on New River, W. Va., employing in the aggregate of 9,000 miners, it was unanimously voted not to reduce the wages of miners this year.

The Pacific Express company will wage war on unions and will notify all employees that to join a union will be considered as notice of resignation from the service of the company.

Eight hundred Trenton, N. J., rubber workers are on strike tomorrow for a 10 per cent. increase in wages and for adoption by manufacturers of the union label. This strike will render idle every rubber mill in the city except those at which hard rubber goods are manufactured.

Orders have been issued to start the Sharon, Pa., wire nail mill of the U. S. Steel Corporation on double turn next Monday. The plant has been working single turn. This means putting on 1,000 additional men.

Will Help Us. Some day these people will help us to a better understanding of the common faith. Each has its own

hilltop of vision. It is only "with all saints" that we know the love that passes knowledge. Perhaps in some far away time they will bring the gospel to us as we now bear it to Palestine.

To what may we attribute the tendency toward unity among the various Christian sects? Doubtless their many factors in a complete explanation. But Macaulay suggested one when he said that when heathen worshipped a cow the differences between Christians seemed trivial. Missions have helped us appreciate essential things. They have demanded a simple gospel. In the face of a common enemy and a common task we have felt a new sense of comradeship and all divisive theories have gone to the rear.

**Two Seas.**

There are two seas in Palestine. One is the blue Galilee, called by the rabbi the special delight of God. Its clear waters abound with fish. Its shores have limitless fertility. The Galilee receives the Jordan but it gives it out again. The other is the Dead sea. In its blackish waters nothing lives. Its shores are a desolation. The Dead sea has no outlet, it keeps all it gets. The waters of the Jordan die in its depths. Only the life that empties itself out in service has upon it the blessing of God. As the Master taught us we save our lives only as we lose them.

**..LINK AND PIN..**

News for the Railroad Men.

**North-Western Road.**

Engineer L. E. Pruner went to Fond du Lac to take his engine this noon.

Engineer James Spohn from 40th street station, got a cinder in his eye here this morning and is laying off.

Engineer H. Duncan returned to work last evening dispatching nights.

Al Whelton, engineer, came up from Harvard to spend Sunday.

Engineer G. E. Cole went to Milton yesterday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Engineer J. B. Curver is off duty on account of sickness.

Engineer F. A. Barter took the north end way freight this morning.

Fireman George Madden, on the Rockford-Watertown passenger run is off duty for a few days. Fireman G. E. Townsend is relieving him.

Engineer Charles Manning, on the DeKalb passenger, is off duty for a few days. He is being relieved by Engineer Martyn of Baraboo.

Thomas Scott, engineer on runs 528 and 529, is being relieved by Engineer Rooney of Baraboo, for a few days.

Foreman John Delaney, foreman at the freight depot, was off duty Saturday, suffering from an attack of the grippe. William Schultz took his place.

Brakeman Roy Holloway, on the Fond du Lac-Belvidere passenger run, returned to work this morning after a two weeks' absence.

**Notes of the Railroad.**

John S. Gieseke has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Dallas, Tex., to succeed D. P. Gieseke.

J. H. Hardbeck of Kankakee has been appointed industrial agent of the Big Four system, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

C. E. Lewis has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the Houston and Texas Central at Fort Worth, Tex., to succeed W. R. Smith, transferred to Austin, Tex.

The Concordia Singing Society meets tonight at the new Foresters' hall in the Assembly hall block. Dancing will follow the rendition of the program:

Maennerchor . . . . . Concordia Solo . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Schnaefer

Komische Votrag. Mr. Herm. Stranze Solo . . . . . Mr. W. H. Schnaefer

Violin Sketches. Prof. W. T. Thiele

Maennerchor . . . . . Concordia

Solo . . . . . Mr. A. J. Hanauka

Etwaus . . . . . Mr. John Baumann

Solo . . . . . Mr. Franz Baur

Duet . . . . .

Miss C. Thiele & A. J. Hanauka

Maennerchor . . . . . Concordia

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour, insist upon having it, and say Mrs. Austin's and no other.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins), were sick



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Fair tonight possibly followed by snow flurries Tuesday.

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## JANESEVILLE'S FUTURE.

The JANESEVILLE of the future will be a different JANESEVILLE from the city of the present day. The center of a new work of interurban railroads, the site of factories of all descriptions, it will be one of the rising cities of Southern Wisconsin. Within the

past year many new factories have located here and from the present indications a number of new one are planning to come here for factory sites and easy access to the Chicago market. One of the latest talked of acquisitions is an automobile factory. The fact that it was recommended to consider JANESEVILLE as a possible location by a prominent railroad official shows that the eyes of the traveling public is looking at this city with much interest. JANESEVILLE has many advantages that many other cities that are larger have not. Principal among these is the geographical position on the map. Within a few hours of Chicago, the market of the west, and in as close connection with Milwaukee and the lake trade it has the advantage over Madison and Beloit, its two nearest competitors. When the country round about the city is interwoven with interurbans that can bring the farmers and rural residents to the city in a few minutes to do their marketing and the goods can be taken by the same car and delivered at their doors it will mean increased business to the city. Increased business means more money in circulation and more money means better times for everyone. With pickle and sugar beet factories running full blast JANESEVILLE will become the market for the whole of the southern part of this state. It will mean money to the farmer and money to the farmer means that more money will be spent in the city buying new machinery for his farm or furnishings for his home. Prosperity for the farmers means prosperity for the city and the JANESEVILLE of the future gives promise of great things to the coming generation.

## THE FRANCHISE.

The Madison interurban franchise will come before the council at their next regular meeting and will undoubtedly be disposed of. The citizens meeting last Friday evening was representative and after an opportunity for a full and free discussion, the vote in favor of the franchise was unanimously in favor of granting the company the desired concessions regarding the privilege.

Objectors, for reasons best known to themselves, did not appear at the meeting and where one is found here and there, they have nothing to offer except along the line of personal objections. The council will hardly feel warranted in taking these into account when the best interests of the city are considered.

It is due the council to say that honesty of motive is not questioned in the action already taken. A good deal of ignorance prevailed concerning the public sentiment until the business men took the matter in hand.

It is perfectly natural that the steam roads coming in competition with the proposed line, should object, and the reasons they offer are valid reasons, but the city can not afford to be influenced thereby.

The better transportation facilities provided by any city, the better for the city.

JANESEVILLE is no exception to the rule. When the city becomes an interurban center, as it may in time, its business interests will be materially advanced. It is to be hoped that the Madison road will be built. When it is completed the city will appreciate the benefits.

STATE POLITICS.

Evidently the appeal to the

minded democrats is not bearing the fruit that Chairman Bryant had hoped for. Leaders of the democratic party have warned the rank and file of the party that they must stand by their own guns this spring and autumn. That there is a chance for the election of a democratic governor this fall. Their appeal is having its effect upon men who two years ago went to republican caucuses and carried them from the present administration. This spring the caucuses will be straight republican and with a republican caucus it will be a republican victory for the cause of conservatism. Judge Baensch in his La Crosse speech spoke of the state finances and the publicity with which they should be treated by the tax payers. He believed that every one in the state should know where the money taken in to the state treasury went to and how it was disposed of. His speech made a decided sensation in La Crosse and throughout the state. It was good sound sense.

When a man has his opinion on a question and some one else agrees with him how apt he is to think that the whole city is on his side when really he is only a minority member of a small section.

If those hens do not settle up their disputes pretty soon all the former egg eaters will take to some other form of diet.

Japan and Russia are still growling and England is telling his friend the Jap to be sure and get the strangle hold and never let go.

Where is General Bryant's talky talky on the state convention? Has it been lost sight of in sending circulars to fair minded democrats?

India is still safe from the savage hordes of the Russian army. It will be for some time to come if any one should ask King Edward.

The Wisconsin democrats are still at swords points. Some want Willie Hearst, some want Wall. Which ever will be it is a hopeless quest.

Marlboro is a wonderful place. More sensational news emanates from this fertile journalistic field than almost any place else in the state.

Hearst has mortgaged his three yellow journals for a million because he needed spending money to start another paper.

Judge Baensch spoke words of wisdom at La Crosse which the Free Press ridiculed but wise men saw the good of.

That Milwaukee administration organ can make more fuss over nothing than any, Katy Did that ever chirped.

Tobacco means money for the farmers and money for the farmers means money for all branches of the business world.

Wait until the full effects of this January thaw that came in February are felt throughout the country.

Wait until those automobiles with a JANESEVILLE trade mark start running on the race tracks and winning prizes.

Perhaps buyers did not fully appreciate Wisconsin flairs but they manage to sell them all right.

China does not fear the coming war half as much as some people make out. General Ma is still alive.

Mr. Bancroft still imagines that he is a reformer but other people know him in his true colors.

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Eau Claire Leader: An exchange says that every paper in the state should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera and adds: "It was first discovered by a distiller in Illinois. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that time a number had been dying each day of the cholera, but the disease immediately disappeared. It is so simple a remedy that it can easily be tried."

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Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter: In an address before the Farmers' convention at Milton Junction last week, the governor outlined a policy of aggressive railroad agitation to be the coming campaign issue. He advocated the return of railroad granger legislation that most people were glad to forget.

Racing Journal: The release of the once convicted Mayor Ames of Minneapolis by a supreme court decision that held the offense was not proven, again shows a verdict of guilty by an American jury is one of the most uncertain things.

Evening Wisconsin: The shortage in the peanut crop is attributed to wet weather in the south last summer. It has to do only with the kind of peanuts that are good to eat. Politicians of the peanut variety are apparently as plenty as ever.

Milwaukee Sentinel: On the whole, the reforms suggested by Judge Baensch, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will bear close analysis, and the more they are examined the more attractive they become.

Chicago Record-Herald: Having no further interest in the Maryland gubernatorialship, Mr. Gorman may now devote his attention to that presidential boom. It seems to need it.

El Paso Herald: Out of 211 democrats in congress 162 are opposed to resurrecting the Kansas City platform, 7 are in favor and 42 won't talk.

Oshkosh Times: There are girls wasting time over the double rule of three that would better be spent in learning to make bread.

Chicago Tribune: Spooner or later some senator always succeeds in getting the Hon. Ben Tillman into a towering rage.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Halmstret, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., E. H. Ramon & Co., Janesville, Wis.

## LAID IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Mrs. Nelson Dudley.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nelson Dudley were held at her late home on Holmes street. Rev. C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services and the song service was rendered by Mr. Charles Yates and Mrs. Clark. The pallbearers were John Nicholson, William Eller, Henry Woodstock, Howard Lee, A. L. Wollcott and George Powers. The floral designs were many and beautiful. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Brown

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. Herman Wisch, of Chicago, were held from Trinity church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. M. Richy conducting the services. The pallbearers were Herman Wisch, Charles Wisch, Perry Wisch, Drayus Davey, Harry Ashcraft and George Eggleston. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Crall

Services over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Crall were held yesterday at 1 p.m. at her late home on North Jackson street. Rev. J. T. Henderson officiated and at 3:30 p.m. services were held at the Christian church at Center where Rev. Wetzel conducted the impressive service. The singing was beautifully rendered by the Footville quartet. The pallbearers were Will and Elmer Skelly, Frank David and Leroy Crall, all nephews of the deceased. The interment was at Bethel cemetery.

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Fire Loss at Nashville, Ill. Nashville, Ill., Feb. 8.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the block extending from Main to Adams streets. The loss will aggregate \$30,000, with insurance of \$12,000.

Jury Disagrees in Banker's Case. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case against Charles F. Leland, charged with receiving deposits in his private bank when he knew he was insolvent, failed to reach a verdict.

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## LODGE CALENDAR.

## Masonic.

Western Side Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. Masonic Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. 2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, F. A. M. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T. 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. B. 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Lodge, 2nd and 4th Friday.

Ames Lodge, No. 22, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benevolent Club—1st Thursday.

Knights of Columbus, 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Knights of the Maccabees, Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies or Knights of the Maccabees, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias, Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America, Janesville Camp No. 305—2nd and 4th Monday.

National Union, Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen, Fraternal Reserve Association, meets first and 3rd Thursday at Good Templars hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 30—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Order of the Eastern Star, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Baldwin Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—1st Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Monday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Boys' League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

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## PLANS FOR A POWER HOUSE

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY JANESEVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

### TO LET CONTRACT ON FEB. 20

Building Will Be of Brick or Concrete Blocks, and Will Be Finished by June 1.

Plans and specifications for the new power-house to be built for the Janeville Electric Co. have been received at the office. They provide for an engine and dynamo room 80 by 57 feet in dimensions; a boiler-room 46 by 40 feet; and a wheelhouse 76 by 16½ feet. The walls of the engine room will be eighteen feet to the eaves with a steel-trussed roof. The wheelhouse will have six wheels and the boiler room will be large enough to accommodate four 200-horse-power boilers. The dynamo room will contain eighteen engines and seven large dynamos averaging 150 horse power. A switch board 20 feet long will control the dynamos. Some of these will be interchangeably used as motors deriving their power from the Monterey and Fulton plants of the company.

#### Brick or Concrete

There will be ten windows in the engine room and six in the boiler room looking out upon River street. The structure will be built either of Jefferson brick or concrete blocks. The floor and foundations will be of concrete and the roofing of asbestos composition. Bids have been called for and the contract will be let on the 20th of this month.

#### To Be Finished in June

It is estimated that the plant will cost somewhere from \$5,000 to \$6,000. It will be finished by the first of June. It has been the purpose of the architects to make the building substantial and as near fire-proof as possible. Only the doors and window frames will be of wood. The sides and roof of the wheel-house will be of corrugated iron. When completed, with the machinery installed, this power-house will be one of the largest in this part of the country. It will have 800 horse-power of its own from the river and a capacity of 300 from steam, 300 water and 300 steam from Monterey, and 150 water-power from the Fulton plant.

## HOW OLD WAS THE DOG? THE LATEST

New Query Starts at the University of Illinois That Puzzles Many.

The University of Illinois has started a virulent epidemic which promises to sweep the entire country. While working in the laboratory a member of the faculty carelessly broke the bottle containing the "How old was Ann" bacilli, and the deadly germs escaped. The students were not once exposed. None of them was immune and the first one was struck on today. The new "How old was Ann" disease is much more hideous than the first one. In its aggravated form it appears like this:

If Mary is twice as old as Ann and Ann's cat is twice as old as Mary's dog, what would be the difference of age between Mary's pigeon and Ann's duck. If Mary's pigeon was 7 years older than Ann's cat, when Mary's dog was 3 years younger than Ann 4 years ago, and their combined ages was 72. How old is Mary and Ann?

The problem is now engaging the attention of the mathematical experts of the University of Illinois. And some of them are growing gray hair in their efforts to solve it.

The problem is susceptible of mathematical calculation. It has an answer. What is the answer?

### BOOT & SHOE WORKERS AT ELABORATE BANQUET

A Hundred Couples at Festal Board Last Saturday Night.

At West Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening the members of Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, No. 340, participated in an elaborate banquet, followed by a dance for which Prof. Lake's orchestra furnished the music. A hundred couples were present.

### PROGRESSIVE FLINCH PARTY AT THE McKEY RESIDENCE

Home Decorated in University Colors for Reception of Young Ladies Saturday.

Thirty young ladies were present at the progressive flinch party given at the home of Mrs. George McKey in honor of Miss Butterfield of Minneapolis and three students of the state university Saturday evening. The prize was won by Miss Mabel Jackman. University colors formed a part of the color scheme in the decorations and American Beauty roses and carnations were profuse and effective.

### HORATIO BLISS WAS WEDDED ON SATURDAY

Ceremony Took Place at Farm Mile North of City, Rev. Denison officiating.

Horatio W. Bliss, a well known farmer residing in the town of Janeville, about a mile north of the city, was married Saturday to Miss Matilda Wulff, Rev. Denison officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a dozen neighbors.

Gorton's famous minstrels will come to the Myers Grand Feb. 9th. This company has the distinction of being the oldest, as well as one of the best minstrel organizations on the road, and numbers among its performers such well known and capable artists as Wilby and Pearl, Gorton and Lee, the marvelous Mardo troupe of acrobats, Jerry Sanford, the Crescent City quintette, Bobbie de Rue, the wonderful Faron trio, an other performers of ability. Special attention has been given to the selection of the vocal contingent and the instrumental music, as usual with this company, will be of the highest order.

## FRANKLIN HOTEL MAY BE THE SITE

For New Central M. E. Church, If Owners Can Agree on Selling Price.

It is not unlikely that the Franklin hotel property will be purchased as a site for the new Central M. E. church if the price can be satisfactorily adjusted by the owners and committee appointed by the combined churches. The property belongs to the Stevens estate and Mrs. Schaefer of New York who owns a half interest is willing to take \$7,500 for the property which includes the hotel, the barn, and the residence on Dodge street now occupied by J. A. Sutherland. George Stevens of California thinks \$8,500 should be the price. If the deal is closed the residence property will be remodeled for a parsonage.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Rockford Y. M. C. A. basket-ball teams play in Janeville Monday evening, Feb. 8.

Gorton's Minstrels at Myers theatre, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures at high school on "Types of Medusa and Nike" Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

#### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp, No. 306, M. W. A. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcaum, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Journeymen Tailors' union at Assembly hall.

Boot & Shoe Workers' union, No. 340, at Assembly hall.

Machinists' union.

#### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Shoulder pork, 9c. Nash.

Corner Stone, the best. Nash.

Get your meat order in early. Nash.

Tarrant & Kemmerer have another car load of horses bought in Iowa and they will arrive here Tuesday.

Home made pork sausage, 9c lb. Nash.

Janesville Rebecca Lodge, No. 171, will give their annual ball Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

Spare ribs, 9c lb. Nash.

Boiling meat, 50c lb. Nash.

Meat department open tomorrow. Nash.

Stoppenbach's pork sausage, pork loins, spare ribs and a full line of meats. Nash.

Round steak, 10c. Nash.

Sirloin steak, 12c. Nash.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. will give a card party Monday evening, Feb. 16th at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Dancing to follow until one o'clock.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Mark Bortwick left this morning for Milwaukee on a business trip.

John Sliham returned to Madison this morning.

Don Holloway of the state university was in the city over Sunday.

Herman Wissel of Chicago is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Frank Blodgett transacted business in Chicago today.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

S. M. Fisher has purchased the Powell residence on Milton avenue.

Ex-Mayor V. P. Richardson is in Pittsburgh and New York on business.

Charles Cox of Chicago spent yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Orr Wissel returned to Chicago today after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, in this city yesterday.

Miss Retta Kimball and Miss Louise Merrill came home from the state university to spend Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Jas. M. Walker and son, Marion, of Ennis, Texas, are in the city the guests of relatives. They expect to visit here about a month.

#### BRIEFLETS

Knights of the Globe: The Janeville Garrison, Order of the Knights of the Globe, recently initiated six young men at their last meeting and tomorrow evening six more will be made acquainted with the secrets of the order, including a well known pastor. Though as yet one of the youngest orders it is becoming one of the strongest and its membership includes the best class of citizenship.

Word Is Expected: Word was expected from Capt. Davidson today regarding the beet-sugar factory situation.

He has been informed of the state of affairs here and some indication of his disposition in the matter is certain to be given shortly. The subscription committee was at work this afternoon.

Judgment Rendered: In Justice Earle's court his morning a judgment of \$73.16 and costs for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of D. M. Barlass vs. Nels Segenski. The action was concerned with some machinery notes.

No Secrets to Japan: The local office of the Postal Telegraph Co. this morning received notification that the Japanese government had forbidden the offices in the flowery kingdom to receive any code messages from Janeville and all other portions of the world.

Ice. It will be used in providing equipment.

Found a Purse: James Mulligan, who is employed by the Taylor Coal Co., found a purse containing \$23 on Court street last Wednesday. While he was short of funds himself, he did not hesitate to take the property to Dave Brown's store and inquire for the owner. A description of the lost article and the owner's name had already been left there and the purse will be restored when the owner who lost it next visits the city.

Thawing Many Pipes: The plumbers and the Janeville Electric Co. are busy these days thawing out frozen pipes. Four hundred amperes of electricity, enough to light 800 incandescent lamps, were used on a pipe on North Jackson street this morning. In this process the pipe is used as the conductor and the current is regulated by a barrel of salt water.

## UNION SERVICE AT THE FIRST

METHODIST CHURCH LAST EVENING—INTERESTING TALKS.

### THE OLD CHURCH IS HISTORIC

Members of the New Central Church Worship at the Old Edifice.

There was a large attendance at the union service held in the First Methodist church last evening. While the keynote of all the utterances was one of joy over the uniting of the two churches, there was an undercurrent of sadness in the farewells to the old edifice and organization and their many tender associations.

#### Hold Love Feast

Rev. Tippett said that he would not preach a sermon but after making a few remarks would call on members of the new congregation to speak of what was in their hearts.

After congratulating the congregation on their uniting these short addresses were forthcoming and many pleasant reminiscences of early days in the church were forthcoming. One had found friendship and sympathy such as his own brothers and sisters would have extended, when, almost a stranger in Janeville, Death entered his household and beckoned to his beloved wife. Another had found in the congregation a life partner who had made his home a paradise. The hard struggles of the church with financial problems and recollections of former efforts to bring the churches together were called up by various speakers.

#### Closed With Altar Service

H. F. Biles, W. J. Cannon, S. C. Burnham, Dr. Loomis, T. E. Bonnison, and Rev. Warner were among those called upon. The pastor of the First Methodist said he had been much impressed to find in the records filed with the register of deeds that the father of Frances E. Willard was one of the original trustees of the early church in Janeville. The daughter has therefore received her early instruction under the wings of this church. Many other noble men and women had gone out to bless the world. With a larger church larger responsibilities must come. The members must be very careful, prayerful, and zealous. Mr. Brooks sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and the meeting closed with the old fashioned altar service.

#### JANEVILLE BIRDS WIN AT MADISON

Bower City Chickens Win Ten Out of Twelve Battles Saturday.

day Night.

About twenty-five of Janeville's sports left the city Saturday night to attend the big chicken fight which took place in the Capital city Saturday evening. The match was between Madison and Janeville birds and the Bower City birds came out victorious, winning ten out of twelve battles. The purses were \$5 a battle and \$150 for the main. Janeville birds are establishing quite a reputation for themselves; out of the last three fights they have been entered in they have won all the honors.

#### DOG POISONING CASE THURSDAY

Action Against John Marzluff, on Which Jury Disagreed, To Come Up Then—Other Cases.

The Marzluff dog-poisoning case on which the jury disagreed at the last trial comes up in municipal court again Thursday morning. Testimony in the Arquette case will be taken from the principal witness for the prosecution at the hospital tomorrow. Upon payment of costs by the parties to the case the McGavitt assault and battery case will probably be dismissed some time this week the litigants having come to an agreement out of court.

#### LITTLE PIERCE BOY STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Lad Who Fell on Bayonet Blade While Playing Show, Saturday.

No Better This Afternoon.

At three o'clock this afternoon no appreciable change had taken place in the condition of Little Griffith Pierce who was injured while playing with a bayonet Saturday. He was still unconscious and Dr. W. H. Palmer, who is in attendance, said that he was unable to give any opinion as to the outcome. The accident happened while a number of lads were "playing show" in C. H. Myhr's barn on Milwaukee avenue. Griffith Pierce was marching with a genuine bayonet used in the Spanish war when he suddenly fell, the blade entering the head back of the jaw-bone on the right side. Leon Myhr and Stewart Pond, two of his playmates, pulled the weapon out and ran about recovered yesterday afternoon.

#### PROMOTERS NOT WORRYING MUCH

Over Supreme Court Decision Which Has Certain Bearing on Proposed Interurban to Madison.

"I am unprepared to say whether or not that supreme court decision would make any difference with the plans of the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Co. in case the franchise, as asked for, were granted," said Michael Hayes this afternoon. The decision applies only to cities and interurban roads. Residents along the route of street railways are entitled to no damages in case it is proven that the value of their property has been lowered by the operation of such lines and in this respect the decision does not seem entirely equitable. Mr. Hayes' manner indicated that the promoters were not setting up nights to worry over the latest development in the situation.

#### Basket Ball Tonight

Some lively games of basket ball will be played tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gym, when the Rockford association sends two teams here to do battle with the two local teams. On Dec. 19 Janeville 1st team met defeat at Rockford by the close score of 25 to 24, but Janeville declares this game shall be theirs. They are greatly strengthened by their hard practice and believe their prospects are good. The outcome of the 2d team game will be watched with interest as the result is uncertain. Teams called at 8:00 o'clock.

#### Dance This Evening

The B. S. & S. W. club will meet at Central hall at 8:30 this evening. This will be the last dance before Lent.

#### GONE TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Verny Lucille Galton.

Word was received this morning that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Galton died suddenly in Chicago. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### Few Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

## DR. SHELDON HAS MADE DISCOVERY

Brother of a Janeville Man Has Found Out About Appendicitis Germ.

Dispatches from Madison announced that Dr. Charles S. Sheldon has discovered an appendicitis germ and he says the disease is of microbial origin and the only rational explanation of it is that it is the result of a germ that can be transferred. The prevalence of the disease he believes substantiates his theory. He says there is an epidemic of appendicitis in this country.

Dr. Sheldon is a graduate of Yale and has been a practicing physician for forty years. He has been secretary of the Central Wisconsin Medical association for many years. Dr. Sheldon is a brother of A. T. Sheldon of this city. Two of his sons are practicing physicians, and both are graduates of the university. This discovery will greatly benefit medical science in combatting with the disease.

#### NOTED CASE

Ann Collins Asks for \$600 with Interest from Her Attorney, in Her Suit Against the City.

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## THE LOSS BY FIRE REACHES \$250,000,000

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Kemper's wholesale store near by succumbed. There was a series of crashes accompanied by intonations heard and felt for miles around as the walls of this giant structure tumbled down.

### Theater Roof Catches.

Some of these clinders ignited the roof of the Front Street theater, although half a mile from the main conflagration.

Alarm also was felt for the city hospital, Calvert and Saratoga streets, where the deluge of clinders was unspeakable. Sisters of mercy, in charge of the institution, steadfastly remained at their posts, calming and reassuring patients who became nervous through fear. Physicians and employees mounted the roof of the building and by the use of wet blankets and constant throwing of water saved the hospital.

### Rescued From Hospital.

Eighteen women, two babies and seven nurses were taken from the Maternity Hospital on West Lombard street. Police and private ambulances were employed throughout the day and night vigorously, and in this instance rendered very excellent service. A woman very sick with typhoid fever was taken from the Maternity and accepted at the city hospital.

During the period the hospitals were being protected—about 3 o'clock of thereabouts this afternoon—a tremendous explosion of 150 barrels of whisky stored in the upper floors of a building at 24 Hanover street increased the terror. Tons of blazing stuff were tossed heavenward, alighting on roofs of stores and factories within a half-mile radius. These began burning and were not saved.

### Newspaper Men Flee.

At 9:30 o'clock the fire was roaring along Baltimore and Fayette streets at an appalling rate. The firemen recognized their helplessness and the dynamiting of buildings which were a menace to neighboring structures was carried on with renewed vigor. The Union Trust building, one of the tallest in town, fell in suddenly. The Carrollton Hotel also caught fire and newspaper offices not far away were so seriously threatened that editors, reporters, linotype men, pressmen and other employees rushed out with books, papers and pencils grasped convulsively in their hands and arms.

### Dynamite is Employed.

The Continental Trust building, sixteen stories high, in which were located the main offices of the Postal Telegraph, was in the grip of the fire at this hour. Manager B. H. Moore ordered the operators to leave their keys. The men took important dispatches with other papers and fled. The Western Union operators were going through similar evolutions not far away. Dynamite was used to blow up the structure adjoining that occupied by the Western Union, but this served little purpose.

### Approaches Court House.

At 10:20 o'clock the conflagration was most furious along Fayette street. It was rapidly approaching the court house, which occupies the block bounded by Fayette, St. Paul, Lexington and Calvert streets. Opposite stands the postoffice and adjoining it is the city hall. The Calvert office building, Fayette and St. Paul streets, became ignited at 10:15 o'clock.

The Baltimore American, Baltimore Herald and the Associated Press were compelled to vacate their plants. The Sun staff deserted its establishment about half an hour before.

## TAUNTS LEAD TO FIGHT BETWEEN WORKINGMEN

Tennessee Mining Town is Scene of Conflict in Which Four Persons Are Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Four persons are dead and three wounded, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a clash due to labor troubles. The tragedy occurred at Coal Creek, a little mining town forty miles northwest of Knoxville, and was the culmination of the trouble between union and non-union labor.

Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

When the wage scale was signed in district 19, United Mine Workers of America, the Coal Creek company refused to comply with the demands of the men. They refused to resume work in the Fraterville and Thistle mines, and for several months these two mines were shut down. Non-union men were being brought to the mines every few days and guards would go to the railroad station and meet them.

Sunday the crowd of idlers around the station was increased. The twelve guards came from the mines to meet a few nonunion men who were to arrive on the morning train.

When the nonunion men got off the train and were seen by a number of small boys the latter began yelling "Seab," and the killing grew out of this shout.

### SWEEP AWAY BY THE FLOOD

Two Children Drown, but Others of a Family Saved in Indiana.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 8.—Bertha and Tina, aged 4 and 7, daughters of Daniel Barrett, residing on Patoka river, seven miles northeast of this city, were drowned early Sunday morning. A heavy storm was on at the time and the water came up so rapidly that the family were unable to get out. The doors were blown open and the father, mother and four children were carried away. The father saved one in

his arms and another little son was found perched on a stump half frozen.

**Life Sentence for Murder.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Tony Chieko, an Italian, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Dissette in the Criminal court for killing Andrew Crouch, a street car conductor, several months ago, because the latter refused to give him a transfer.

**Smothers Her Babe.**  
Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The 3-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zimmerman was smothered under bed covers at Welsh Run. The thermometer was 4 degrees below zero, and the mother tucked the baby under the covers, only to find it dead in the morning.

**Girl Is Fatally Injured.**  
Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 8.—Esther Smith, 6 years old, was fatally injured by being hit on the head with a clinder thrown by Thomas Brock, a boy-cryman, at Decker. The clinder was intended for boys who bombarded Brock with snowballs.

**Ex-Convict Kills Two.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—John White, an ex-convict, killed John Burns, a policeman, and John Sharp, a negro switchman, in the gallery of the Princess theater at Middlesboro. A stampede was barely averted. The murderer escaped.

**Professor Resigns.**  
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 8.—Prof. F. L. Barker, instructor in chemistry in the Duluth high school, has resigned, following charges by two high school girls that he had kissed them against their will. Prof. Barker denies the charges.

**Convention in McHenry.**  
Woodstock, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Republican central committee of McHenry county has decided to hold the convention for county, senatorial and gubernatorial candidates Feb. 24.

**GEORGE LUSK DROPPED DEAD IN FOND DU LAC TODAY.**  
Was an Uncle of Dr. W. H. Palmer of This City—Died Suddenly.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 8.—George W. Lusk, aged 70 years, a retired lumberman and a prominent democratic politician, and former mayor of Fond du Lac, dropped dead this morning. Mr. Lusk was an uncle of Dr. W. H. Palmer of Janesville and at one time lived in Edgerton.

There are said to be 1,300 persons in Racine county who two doctors' bills and the Racine Physicians' association has decided that no member of the association will attend any of the families so in arrears.

Lucius Glenn, a Chilton youth, is dead as the result of a hunting accident. The fatal wound had already wounded two men, one fatally and two seriously.

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## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### Buy Remnants This Week.

No better opportunity was ever presented to save money. **Dress Goods Remnants** marked at half price, and many of them at much less. Beautiful materials for waists, skirts and children's dresses... Hundreds of styles to select from.

#### Silk Remnants--very desirable

#### Remnants of White Goods

#### Remnants of Owing Flannel

#### Remnants of Sheeting

#### Remnants of Table Linen

#### Remnants of Gingham and Prints

#### Remnants of Curtain Goods

#### Remnants of Wash Goods

#### Remnants of Silkeline and Denims

#### Remnants of Shirting, Ticking, etc.

#### Remnants of Lining

#### Odd Lots of Underwear

#### Odd Lots of Shirt Waists

#### Odd Lots of Dress Goods

#### Odd Lots of Blankets.

**1-2 Price for Cloaks**  
**Fur Collarettes at 1-2 Price**  
**Suits at COST and LESS.**  
**Buy Furs Now--save money.**

**Sale Continues All This Week...**

## DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

### FOREIGN.

Japan has received the Russian note. From a Russian point of view it is pacific, but Baron de Rosen has instructions for guidance in certain eventualities.

Diplomatic relations between Japan and St. Petersburg are broken off. The Russian minister is preparing to leave Toledo. The Japanese people calmly await war.

London advises indicate that Japan will reject Russia's proposals.

A naval battle in which three Russians and two Japanese warships were sunk is rumored in London. The report lacks confirmation.

The United States has appointed naval and military attaches to the Russian and Japanese forces to observe the progress of the forthcoming war.

Germany expects to profit by the war whether Russia or Japan wins. The kaiser hopes to weaken the France-Russian alliance and gain territory in China.

Japanese laws drive American life insurance companies out of that country. They require a cash deposit of \$50,000 and a guarantee fund equal to the reserve.

Mrs. Maybrick has been located in the convent of the Sisters of Ephiphany at Truro, Cornwall. Few know her identity.

### DOMESTIC.

The Standard Oil company controls the world's supply of asbestos and plans a huge monopoly. The mineral will be used for railway cars and tunnel lining.

Mrs. Sarah J. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood) has sued Harper & Bros. for \$50,000 damages because of statements made in a recent book by Julian Hawthorne.

The Bible is likened to a scrapbook by Prof. Richard G. Montfort of the University of Chicago. He says it lacks true literary form.

Senator Hanna's condition is slightly improved.

Edward Butler, the St. Louis millionaire politician, has been declared not guilty of the charge of bribing nine members of the house of delegates.

### WASHINGTON.

Dr. T. N. Jamison has been appointed naval officer for the port of Chicago after a conference between Roosevelt, Cullom, Hopkins and Lorimer. The place pays \$5,000 a year.

Predictions of an early adjournment of congress are numerous. May 1 or May 15 are the favorite dates. Six appropriation bills have already passed the house.

The gas well at the city of Markette has been drilled to a depth of 900 feet.

## FAILS TO WALK ACROSS LAKE

A. E. Allen, After Being on Ice Five for Forty Hours, Reaches Shore.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 8.—After forty hours a prisoner on an ice floe in Muskegon harbor, A. E. Allen was enabled to reach shore unaided. The wind veered to the west, sending the big floe close inland. Allen is none the worse for his experience and claims if the thaw or rain had not set in he would have accomplished his plan of walking across the lake to Milwaukee.

## MINE EXPLOSION FATAL TO FOUR

Fire Boss and Three Others Killed by Ignition of Gas.

Sheraton, Pa., Feb. 8.—Evan Gable, fire boss at the Stors shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, was instantly killed and James and Edward Webber, brothers, and William Jones were fatally injured by an explosion of gas. They were investigating conditions when a naked lamp carried by Jones caused the explosion.

F. M. Marzluft left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, on a business trip.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler, Merchant Mariner.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT..... 95-01 95 93 91

JULY..... 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

COKE..... 25-24 1/2 25 22 22 1/2

JULY..... 53 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

COAL..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

JULY..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 37 1/2

PORK..... 13 1/2-13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

JAN..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

MEAT..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To day. Contract. Yester.

Wheat..... 451 ..... 451

Corn..... 337 ..... 337

Oats..... 17 ..... 17

North-West Receipts (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 411 ..... 411 ..... 601

Buath..... 31 ..... 31 ..... 24

Chicago..... 21 ..... 21 ..... 21

Live Stock Market.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs..... Cattle ..... Sheep

Chicago..... 1,000 ..... 22 1/2 ..... 1,000

Kansas City..... 1,000 ..... 22 1/2 ..... 1,000

Omaha..... 4,200 ..... 220 ..... 1,000

Market..... 500 ..... Strong ..... Steady

U. S. Yards Opening.

Mixed &..... 4 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-6 1/2 10

Good Heavy 3 1/2-5 20 ..... 10 2 1/2-25

Fair Heavy 4 1/2-6 1/2 4 1/2-6 1/2 15

Light 1 1/2-3 1/2 1 1/2-3 1/2 10

Hogs 33,000 market steady left over 35,000